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IN voting to unseat Robbins, dem., of the 4th Alabama district, and to give his place to Aldrich, rep., the election committee of the House of Representatives, shows their intentions with regard to contests, that is that republicans will be seated no matter how good a case the democrats make out. Robbins was elected by a large majority, but because of racial prejudice and alleged intimidation of Negro voters his seat is taken from him, solely on the republican belief that might is right. Those holier-than-thou people, who roll their eyes in assumed horror because the democrats of Kentucky are daring to demand their rights through legal channels and by methods prescribed by a law which the court of appeals has pronounced constitutional in all its provisions, seem to take no note of the republican outrages at Washington, or to regard the rape of seats from democrats as anything but a matter of course. In our own district an evidence of republican greed for office, based on the assumption that a republican Congress will unseat Mr. Gilbert, no matter how flimsy are the grounds for it, brought home to us, but in the eyes of the holiness crowd this seems to be all right. It is only the democrats who can err in such matters, according to their ideas. Senator Goebel and Mr. Beckham are thieves, assassins and cut throats, in their estimation, because they simply ask that their contentions be heard and passed on by an established tribunal. This is the extent of their offending. And yet hints of murder and assassination are made, if that tribunal finds that they are entitled to the offices now held by republicans, and an attempt is made to peaceably take them. It is enough to make the blood of a patriotic man boil to read the threats of the cowards and assassins, who would turn Kentucky over to lawlessness and bloodshed, if their worthless carcasses can escape; but fortunately none but the timid take the bluffers seriously. If the Legislative court declares after a full hearing that Goebel and Beckham have been elected governor and lieutenant governor they will take those offices and Taylor and his crowd will not dare to resist. Should they be fools enough to do so on them will rest the responsibility and upon their heads will be the consequences.

IN an article headed, "A Reign of Law or Terror—Which?" the Courier Journal flays Taylor alive for pardoning before trial and conviction the lawless intimidators he has had brought to Frankfort: Under any circumstances such an act of clemency would merit universal and severe censure. Under the circumstances existing at Frankfort it can be called by no other name than that of crime. It is official warrant for any kind of outrage which evil-minded, or drunken, men, having a claim real or fancied upon the governor, may see fit to perpetrate. Whatever its purpose, its effect must be to endanger the lives of unarmed, peaceable people. But it is far, very far, in excess of this; for it comes as a kind of proclamation from the executive office notifying republicans that they may kill democrats, sure in advance of the governor's pardon.

A DISPATCH from Williamsburg says that Judge T. Z. Morrow, who is holding court there, said to some friends if the contest was decided in favor of the democrats, there was nothing to do but to submit to the decision, as they were taking the regular legal way to proceed and when the legally constituted authorities decided they must be obeyed. These are the sentiments of all law abiding men, and in giving expression to them, Judge Morrow shows again that he is fully worthy of the honors that his people have always delighted to confer upon him.

TAYLOR is using his little brief authority in such a manner as to demonstrate, what everybody of discernment knew before, that he is not only incompetent, but viciously irresponsible. He has pardoned more of the intimidators he caused to be brought to Frankfort and who have behaved outrageously since their arrival. The only consolation connected with his abuse of authority is that it will be of short duration and then he will cease forever from troubling.

GOV. BUCKNER is in Chicago, predicting dire damnation for democracy under the leadership of Mr. Bryan, who casts about for expediency without regard to principle. Poor old man! Once a beloved leader, now an outcast! Alas for his good name that he had not gone hence in the zenith of his popularity.

EVERYBODY'S MAGAZINE is the newest applicant for literary favor. It is published in New York at 10 cents a copy of 250 pages of bright matter and handsome illustrations. The editor, Geo. H. Perry, says the motive of the publication is to satisfactorily fill a leisure hour, and it is fully accomplished.

THE Lexington Herald had a good write up Sunday of a morning spent at the Houses of Reform, with the article illustrated with the buildings of the institution. It says that a visit there is not only entertaining but inspiring and one cannot but feel strong gratitude to those who have by their earnest labor converted the institution from an ideal into a fact. It is to be hoped that the bill now before the Legislature asking a further appropriation be favorably acted upon, and that the board of trustees will be enabled to bring the present plans to a speedy completion.

COL. COLSON is getting on well and so is Capt. Golden. The grand jury at Frankfort indicted Colson for the murder of Ethel Scott and of Demaree and found two indictments against him for carrying concealed weapons. A man to swear that Scott fired first has already been found and it is safe to predict that Colson will be acquitted for killing him, though he ought not to fare so easily for the killing of an innocent bystander.

Frankfort and the Legislature.

Senator Whitehead wants Corbin changed from a 6th to a 5th class town. Somerset roads held a meeting and resolved not to submit if Goebel is seated. Seat.

As murder is not a bailable offense, Col. Colson's lawyers will try to show that he acted in self defense and procure his release till the final trial.

It is said that the previously popular lobby at the Capital Hotel, Frankfort, is now shunned by the people who fear a repetition of last Tuesday's fiasco.

Aldispatch says that the democratic and republican members of the contest boards are on the best of terms and so are the lawyers. Why should they not be?

After a spirited debate, Mr. Orr's motion to allow the democrats more time to present their evidence before the contest board, was adopted with but 14 dissenting votes.

"Should Christ come to Frankfort, what would He do?" asks the Breckinridge News. Why, scourge the republican thieves out of the State House, of course.—Louisville Times.

Senator Carter presented a bill to prevent railroads from watering their stock and therefore depriving them of an excuse for charging exorbitant freight rates. This bill was suggested by Mr. Bryan.

Taylor is quoted as saying: "I would be perfectly willing to have Bryan decide as to whether I am entitled to be governor. If Bryan advised Goebel democrats to continue the contest I do not believe he was sincere."

The committee to try the contest of Col. Milt Young for the seat of Senator Allen, of Fayette, reported unanimously in favor of Allen. The republican members were Senators C. F. Burnam and John L. Whitehead.

Over 100 of the best citizens of Logan county sign an unsolicited statement that Senator Harrel's character for truth, veracity, honesty and gentlemanly conduct is above reproach, and that his standing in the city and county is the very best.

The republicans issued another appeal Saturday to the people of the State to back them in an effort to secure "fair" trials in the contests now pending. It is along the same line of the one recently promulgated, and charges that the democrats have determined to seat Goebel as governor.

A prominent politician is alleged to have offered a democratic representative \$2,500, payable in weekly installments, to vote with the republicans on all partisan questions before the House. An installment of \$750 is said to have been paid, the representative having kept a fellow-legislator posted on all phases of the transaction. The grand jury of Franklin county will investigate the case.

By Lieut. Col. Gray it was proved that the military activity in Louisville began two weeks previous to the election; that Gov. Bradley came to Louisville the Sunday previous and was in personal command; that the entire regiment assembled at the armory under orders at 6 o'clock on the morning of election day and remained on duty until 11 o'clock at night; that Gatling guns were provided the day before election, and that immediately after the election "For Rent" signs were posted in the armory building.

BRIEF NEWS NOTATION.

By a fire the Barnum & Bailey circus lost \$125,000.

J. P. Lindenberger, ex-president of the American National Bank, of Louisville, is dead.

An earthquake in Mexico killed seven persons in one town and razed many houses.

Robert Embury, of Valparaiso, Ind. died from drinking alcohol, when his whisky ran out.

John Ruskin, one of the greatest authorities of his age on art, died at London in his 82d year.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis attended a Robert E. Lee birthday in New York and was given an ovation.

The hearing of the Davison Gilbert contest is set by the Election Committee No. 1 for Feb. 1.

A Hopkinsville merchant, Wm. Vanhooser, bled to death as the result of the bursting of a boiler.

Gen. Buller has advanced five miles on the enemy's ground in Africa, after hard fighting, mostly uphill.

Henry Haynes, of Cloverport, shot and dangerously wounded his wife, who had played a practical on joke him.

During a drunken carousal two women fell into a vat of boiling water at Chester, Pa., and were fatally scalded.

The safe of the bank at Akron, W. Va., was blown open and \$6,000 taken. The robbers killed two night watchmen in doing the job.

In Henry county, James Ellegood killed Dick Heaton, who acted as a peacemaker. Ellegood was fatally injured by Orle Smith.

A New York mason who was expelled from the order for cause, has appealed to the courts to reinstate him, the first action of the kind ever known.

With a big war on her hands costing many lives and many millions of dollars, Great Britain is forced to keep from starving 49,000,000 people in famine stricken India.

W. R. Cortella jumped from an L. & N. bridge at Maysville with suicidal intent, but landed on soft ground, 50 feet below, breaking one ankle in two places and his nose.

Taylor is the monkey-on-the-stick, but ex-Gov. Bradley's is the hand that is making the simulated simian out such fantastic tricks before high heaven as to make the angels weep.—Louisville Times.

Kansas does not hang her murderers by law, but mobs sometimes mete justice to them. George Silbee and Ed Meeks, half brothers, who were convicted of murder, were lynched in the county jail yard at Fort Scott.

John MacLeod, one of the foremost engineers of the South and builder of the Louisville Southern Railway and Kentucky and Indiana bridge, besides other important structures, is dead at his home in Louisville of paralysis.

"Happy Sam" Briggs, a one-legged mail carrier who resided at Mayfield, was shot and killed at Boydsville by Ed Bruce, a farmer, who claimed that Briggs had insulted Mrs. Bruce. Briggs had denied the charge, and there is much feeling over the shooting.

LAND AND STOCK.

T. C. Rankin sold 27 cotton mules at Nunan, Ga., at \$100.

For rent 65 or 70 acres of corn ground. A. M. Feiland. 3t.

Andes won the Live Oak Handicap at New Orleans Saturday.

C. C. Burdett sold to T. G. McWilliams a combined horse for \$80.

The sale of J. J. Spears' stock and personality occurs Thursday, 25th.

FOR SALE—28 bushels nice clover seed. E. D. Peyton, Stanford, Ky.

Henry Lawson bought in Casey and Adair a bunch of mules at \$50 to \$85.

R. C. Nunneley sold to I. M. Dunn the 100 ewes advertised in this paper at \$5.50.

P. P. Nunneley bought eight mules, from colts to aged, at \$20 to \$60 in Pulaski.

E. H. Beazley sold for Beazley Bros. to Weatherford & Drye a sorrel combined gelding for \$215.

John G. Lynn, Sr. sold at Lancaster yesterday a pair of two-year-old mules for \$160 and some steers at 4c.

Cattle are still dying of the black leg in the Speedwell section of Madison, Rice Bros. having lost 18 in one day.

Little Squaw, 2:09, won 10 races out of 11 starts last year. She cost her owner \$100 and a pair of common mules.

J. J. Thompson bought at Lancaster yesterday the John R. Adams farm of 260 acres, lying near Preachersville, at \$22.

Butter sells at 16 to 17c in Cincinnati, eggs 16, corn 34, wheat 71c, best cattle 5.60, do. hogs 41c, sheep 41c and lambs 61c.

J. F. Cash has sold 200 barrels of corn recently at \$2.25 at the crib. He has several hundred barrels more that he is holding at \$2.50.

Josiah Anderson sold to J. Y. Robinson two mule colts at \$30 and a bull at \$30. D. M. Anderson sold sold to same two mule colts at \$75.

A Missouri man says that at the public sales in 1899, 1,033 Hereford cattle averaged \$262.44, 469 Angus \$247 and 1,794 Shorthorns \$175.75.

J. W. Marr, of Fayette, bought the farm of Warren Smith and Mrs. Elinor Whitney, containing 275 acres 2 1/2 miles from Georgetown for \$26,125.

C. L. and A. J. Gooch have bought the William Gooch farm of 260 acres, near Gilberts Creek, at \$42 and Mr. C. L. and pretty bride have gone to house-keeping there.

The agricultural department's final estimate on last year's wheat crop was 347,303,346 bushels, valued at \$319,545,250 and of corn, 2,078,153,933 bushels valued at \$629,210,110.

Wilkerson & Allen, of the West End, finding that they can buy corn cheaper in Cincinnati than around Hustonville, are having a car load shipped in every week or so.

W. I. Herrin and Josh Wilson sold at Lancaster a bunch of two year-old heifers at \$18.90. Joab Rigney sold some butcher cattle at \$17.

E. L. Rhea killed two Poland China hogs from which he made 25 gallons of lard. One of them weighed over 700 pounds and it required seven men to place the dressed hog on the pole.—Taylorsville Courier.

C. W. Williams, the Galesburg, Ill., horseman, has bought Mazatlan, 2:26, Expedition, 2:15, Belsire, 2:14, and St. Vincent, 2:13, all stallions, for \$40,000. All of these, with Allerton, 2:09, will make the season at Ashland Farm, Lexington.

Robert McAllister sold this week his farm at Jessamine, of 242 acres to R. B. Wallace, of Scott county, at \$75 per acre. This is one of the best farms in Jessamine county and well located. Thomas Metcalf bought of Williams & Jewell a pair of mules for \$200.—Nicholasville Journal.

Bonta Bros. bought 34 two-year-old mules of F. P. James last Saturday at \$57. They will be broken before being sold. The stock pens failed to work and stock may now be sold on Main Street as heretofore. Messrs. Phelps & Wiseman returned their license to the council last Tuesday night and the license fee was refunded. This will be good news to stock dealers.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

At Bigstaff's sale of Shorthorns in Montgomery county 25 brought \$4,180. Miss Kent sold for the top price of \$385. E. P. Woods, of this county, bought Roguish Eyes, 6th, by 7th Duke of Springfield, for \$230. Cobb & Lillard gave \$165 for the 20th Duchess of Springfield, the same amount for Miss Kent and \$225 for Miss Kent 2d. Miss Kent 3d brought the highest price, \$385. Mr. Woods also bought Dutchess of Crethmere, a yearling heifer, for \$125.

LANCASTER COURT.—A large crowd attended Lancaster court yesterday and there were 300 cattle on the market. There was some demand for them and most of them changed hands. A good bunch of yearlings brought close to 41c while from 4 to 4 1/2 were the ruling prices for yearling and two-year-old steers. Heifers brought 31c to 3.60 butcher cattle 3 to 3 1/2, milk cows \$22.50 to \$35. J. I. Hamilton bought six mules at \$60 to \$70 and P. P. Nunneley sold three at \$45 to \$75. Several horses sold at \$40 to \$90.

Willie, aged five, bounded into the house one day, exclaiming as he hung his hat on the hall rack: "This is my home!" A lady visitor said: "The house next door is just like this, Willie; suppose you went over there and hung your hat up in the hall, that would be your home as much as this, wouldn't it?" "No, ma'am," answered the little fellow, "Why not?" asked the lady. "'Cause my mother doesn't live there," was the triumphant reply.

The two most absent-minded men on record are the fellow, who thought he had left his watch at home, and then took it out to see if he had time to go back and get it, and the man who put on his office door a card saying "Out, will be back soon," and on his return sat down on a stair step to wait for himself.

A German citizen of Hoboken was informed that a lady had called to see him in his absence. "A lady," mused he aloud, "a lady!" Upon an accurate description, he suddenly brightened up, and added: "Oh, dot vos no lady; dot vos my wife."

Mrs. Youngling—John, do you suppose you can hear the baby from where you are if he wakes up and cries? John (who is reading the newspaper)—I dunno. I hope not.

Fond Mother—Tommy, aren't you very sorry that you broke your sister's watch? Tommy—No, mamma, but I wouldn't be surprised if sister is.

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